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PATENT

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In re Application of:
Lei Yu

Serial No.: 09/626,616

Filed: July 27, 2000

For: POLYNUCLEOTIDE ENCODING MU
OPIOID RECEPTOR

Group Art Unit: 1647

Examiner: R. Landsman

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 30, 2002**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of one month to and including September 30, 2002 in which to respond to the Office Action dated May 30, 2002.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee (\$55.00) for a one-month extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R.

§§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an

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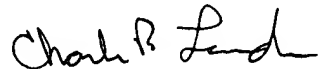
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overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/10020907/GNS.

Respectfully submitted,



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